

In the Specification:

Please amend the title of the invention to read as follows:

A1 Subset Identification Method for ~~Server-Side~~ Sampling of Databases

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 10 as follows:

A2 Popular database management systems such as Microsoft SQL Server or Oracle support the SQL query language and its most popular extensions. Using such a system, it is desirable to be able to quickly identify a random subset of the data in a large database and run a data mining algorithm on the subset instead of the whole data set. The total time needed to model the data can be much smaller than the time it would take to run the analysis on the original (large) data set.